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REQUEST TO AMEND DRAWINGS

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Sir:

Further to applicant's Amendment dated February 7, 2002, permission is requested to amend the drawings of the above-identified application as indicated in red on the copy of the drawings attached hereto. By the requested changes, applicant seeks to label Figures 1 and 2 as prior art, and to correct a misspelling of the word "completed" in Figure 16. Applicant submits that none of these amendments will add any new matter to the disclosure of the present application, and therefore, that these amendments should be enterable.

If there are any questions regarding the proposed changes, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (908) 654-5000. Additionally, in the event there are any fees due and owing, the Examiner is authorized to charge same to Deposit Account No. 12-1095.

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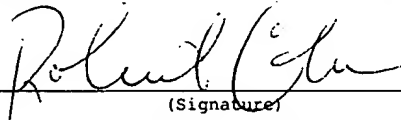


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